

late
for IBL

Pleasantville Ia
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Dear Nick: - In my Mar. 3 mail I rec'd 2 re-
ports of Gray Jays, 1 from Mason City seen
by several, one person at least knew the Gray
Jay from Canadian trips and 1 from Cedar
Falls, lady saw the bird alive then found it
(or another one) dead near her wood pile. Both,
I believe, are authentic but I mailed each one
a Rare Bird Documentation form + an en-
velope addressed to you asking them to
fill it out and mail to you as soon as possible,
and you can use your judgement whether
or not to accept them.

not
yet

Is the prolonged death in Canada
responsible for Gray Jays, Boreal Chickadee
as well as the Snowies & Northern Shrikes??

One lady at rural Adel reported first
pair of Blue Birds using her heated bird
bath Feb 26.

I am enclosing complete list of Northern
Shrikes, ones I considered reliable. With
Jones & H. Koenigs it totals 35 and presume
you rec'd others in LOR winter reports.

Sincerely,
Gladys Black

Iowa
Shrikes 1976-77

Northern Shrikes

- | No. | date | Location |
|-----|--------------|--|
| 1 | Jan 36 | Decorah - Winneshiek County |
| 1 | Jan | Osage Sparrow Trap
Mitchel County |
| 1 | Jan 20 | Lorraine Wallace - Dickinson County
saw it kill a Sparrow |
| 1 | Jan 2 | Ottumwa (Ayres) - Wapello County |
| 1 | Jan 18 | Gene Burns, Jamaica - Guthrie County |
| 1 | Dec 19 | Bethy Walters, Essex - Fremont County |
| 2 | Nov 4, Dec 6 | Fayette County |
| 1 | Jan. | saw it kill a Downy
Floyd County |
| 1 | Dec | Ames - Story County
saw it kill a Junco |
| 1 | Dec 28 | Buena Vista County |
| 1 | Jan 5 | West Des Moines - Polk County |
| 10 | Nov | Darwin Koenig - Winneshiek " |
| 9 | Dec-Jan? | Halmi - Ia City |

- | Date | no | Loggerhead | Location | Northern Shrike sp? |
|--------|----|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Dec-18 | 1 | | Sioux City | Woodbury County |
| Jan 1 | 1 | | Des Moines | Polk " |
| Jan 23 | 1 | | Centerville | Appanoose County |
| Dec 13 | 1 | | Rippey | Boone " |
| Jan 16 | 1 | | Chariton | Lucas " |
| Jan | 1 | | Murray | Clarke " |

Loggerhead Shrikes

- Jan, Feb - 5 - Marion County
 Dec 16 1 - Pocahontas County

To date Feb 8, 1977

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